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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE  
INTERVIEW UNDER M.P.E.P. § 713.04**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary dated May 19, 2010.

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Making reference to the Interview Summary, Applicant conducted an initial Telephonic Interview with Examiner Justin P. Misleh on May 19, 2010. Applicant submitted a statement of points that Applicant wishes to discuss with the Examiner, which was provided to the Examiner prior to the date of the Telephonic Interview.

Claims 1 and 27 were discussed. Applicant pointed out that Massimo Mancuso et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,256,414) (hereinafter, "Mancuso et al. Patent") is not the equivalent of the noise reducing element recited in claim 1 and shown as element 19 in Figure 1 of the application. Applicant pointed out the text in the specification as well as a publication incorporated in the specification in support of Applicant's position. The Examiner advised that he will consider these arguments if presented in written form as a Request for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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